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KeySpan Energy Delivery appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding the development of New Hampshire's 10-year State Energy Plan. Energy Planning requires a long-term perspective as well as a short-term imperative. By undertaking a long-term plan that allows for short-term adjustments, New Hampshire will be better positioned to develop energy future that meets its growth needs.

KeySpan has a long-term commitment to New Hampshire. As the largest gas distribution company in the Northeast, serving over 2.5 million gas customers in New England and New York, KeySpan provides an environmentally positive resource that comes from North America. KeySpan currently serves approximately 75,000 customers in central and southern New Hampshire, making it the largest gas distributor in the state. We continue to focus on ways to provide our service to an increasing number of New Hampshire customers and to promote economic growth in our service territory.

As the planning process continues, KeySpan will participate in the effort. As major participant in New England's energy marketplace, we have an interest in decision making both long and short term. We will continue to be a stakeholder in the process and to provide input as needed. In future filings and responses, KeySpan's voice and perspective will be heard.

Sincerely,

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